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Applicant: Osamu NAGATA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/901,277  
Filed: July 9, 2001  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, EDITING METHOD AND EDITING APPARATUS  
Group A.U.: 2651

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:]

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--A recording medium on which a plurality of programs are collected in a plurality of groups and supervised in this



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐

☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

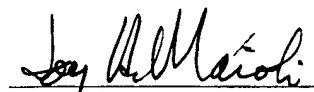
☐ This Response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920 (\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

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